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SUBJECT.

Theft in the office of the police Supdt Kolar Gold Fields.

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‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
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Subject.

Theft of Rs 234-11-2 in the office of the Supt^d of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Letter No: 2770/206 dated 19th Dec^r 1902 from the Inspector General of Police, reporting on the —

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

Note.

The Head clerk of the Supt^d's office, Kolar Gold Fields, kept Rs 234-11-2 being the cash balance + undisbursed pay of certain Police officers in the office Almirah on the evening of the 2nd instant, took the Keys with him + having locked the Almirah + the office door. On the following morning when the office was opened in his presence by an orderly, he found that a window had been opened by removing a pane of glass + thereby unfastening the catch and that on examining the Almirah, the money was missing. The Police ~~are Reported to~~ orderlies of the office are suspected; but the case is reported to be still under enquiry. The Insp^r Gen^l reports that he

has ordered the head clerk ... to pay the amount as ~~he~~ if it was lost through his negligence since he failed to deposit the amount in the cash chest at the Champion Reefs station as ordered.

Subd for orders with a draft recording Rawsthorne's SN 12-12-02 view upon the result of the case

JHH 23/12/02

K 7.3.1902

Orders as above were issued. In reply the Inspector General reports that the enquiry into the case resulted only in the dismissal of the two office orderlies who were responsible for guarding the office but that the property lost being all in cash, its recovery is hopeless

Subd with a draft recording the above.

Submitted to Secy

SN 14-3-03

JHH 14/3/03 Done as modified

H 19/3/03

Recd JHH 20/3/03

The draft as modified was issued.

In reply, the Inspector General intimates that the amount in full was paid by the Head Clerk on the 12th Feby 1903.

Subd with a draft recording the above Communication.

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore, 19th December 1902.

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SECTION Police
FILE No. 69-09
SER'AL No. 1

From,

C. Madiah Esquire, Rao Bahadur,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

To,

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Copy of the records received from
the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, with
his No: C. M. 369 of the 6th Instant
reporting the occurrence of a case of
theft of Rs 234 : 11 : 2 kept in an
almirah in the office of the Superintendent
of Police, Kolar Gold Fields. It is
stated that the Head Clerk who is

also

also in charge of the cash, kept the amount in the almirah on the evening of the 2nd Instant & having locked both the almirah and the door of the Office took the keys with him; that on the following morning when the office was opened in his presence by the orderly, he found that a window had been opened by removing a pane of glass, thereby unfastening the catch; that on examining the almirah, the amount kept in the almirah was found missing, and that the Police are enquiring into the matter. The Head Clerk has been ordered by me to make good the amount, as it was lost through his negligence, as he failed to deposit the amount in the cash chest at the Champion Reefs Station as per

orders

orders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.

[illegible]
Inspector General of Police.

Thompson Reefs 7

3 : 12 : 02

Encl 1 to 8/1

Report

To,

The Dt. Superintendent of Police

Ka-Car Gold-Fields

Respected Sir,

I beg to report that on my arrival at the Office this morning at 10 : 15 Am. Office orderly No: 167 Ratnasamy (who was in the Office Verandah) was handed over the key of the Office which he opened and going inside he brought to my notice that the window pane in the front room (near the almirah) had been broken. I immediately became suspicious and on attempting to open the almirah I found that it had already been opened and simply closed. On

Examining

containing the bottom drawer of the
Admirals in which I had secured ~~Rs~~
34 : 11 : 5 as noted in the margin
billed in two bags missing.

1. Office cash balance (in a net-bag)
~~Rs~~ 20 : 15 : 11.

2. Pro : Insp's pay for Nov/02 — 114 : 15 : 0.
3. Store H.C. Syed Hassoom's pay Do - 32 - 7 - 0.
4. Undisbursed I/a amount 11 : 4 : 10
15 : 0 : 5 } 26 - 5 - 3.
5. Amount of game licenses —— 40 : 0 : 0

} In a cloth bag

Total —— 234 : 11 : 2

There was nothing else disturbed. I questioned the office orderlies whether they had slept last night in the office Verandah. They denied having slept and have no explanation to offer. It is the rule for them to guard the office during nights and repeatedly warned by me to be careful.

I had the items Nos: 4 and 5 in the drawer of the Admirals for the past

or so, where I thought it was quite safe and yesterday I placed the amounts 1:2:3 in the same place as it was late to secure these amounts in the cash chest at Champion Station, owing to pressure of work & checking of accounts till late in the evening (yesterday) and as I apprehended no fear, I kept the money in the drawers of the almirah. When I was placing the money in the drawer last evening P.C. No: 168 Narasappa was present near the almirah. It was only yesterday that this Constable (Narasappa) was ordered to be transferred from Office to A Div as he was not doing office duty properly. I have my suspicion against the office orderlies.

Duty to remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Sd/- S. Kothandramiah

Head Clerk

To

The Statements of the office orderlies are herewith submitted.

Initialled S. K.
3:12:02

Statement of Constable No: 169 Rathasamy of D.S. Supdt's Office.

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Yesterday I was in the office till 5 P.M. and then went away to the D.S.'s bungalow carrying the Safe. I do not know who locked the office door. I returned direct to my house at about 7 P.M. This morning at about 10:15 A.M. I came to the office and was standing in the front Verandah, Immediately, the Head Clerk came & handed over the key to me to open the door, I did so. After entering into the Office room I observed the glass door of the window close to the almirah had been broken. I pointed out this to the Head Clerk.

Q. Did you not sleep in the Office last night?

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A. I was not ordered to sleep yesterday.

Q. Were you not ordered at any time either by the Head Clerk or Store Head Constable to guard the Office?

A. Yes, we were ordered by Store Head Constable some days ago to guard the Office.

Q. Were you not ordered by the Head Clerk to sleep at any time?

A. The Head Clerk used to tell us generally to watch the Office during nights, I have slept in the Store room thrice about 2 months ago.

Read over & translated & admitted to be correct.

3:12:02. sd/ J. Rathnasamy

Installed S. K.

Statement of Constable No: 168 Narasappa of District Superintendent's Office.

Yesterday evening at about 5:30 P.M.

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I shut up all the windows of the office rooms and locked the door myself in presence of the Head Clerk and writer Narasimha Char and handed over the key to the Head Clerk and went away to my house.

Q. Did you not sleep in the office Verandah last night to watch the office?

A. No.

Q. Why did you not sleep?

A. As it was not usual to sleep, I did not come.

Q. Have you not been ordered to sleep in the Verandah to watch the office either by the Head Clerk or by the Store Head Constable?

A. Nobody told me yesterday, but some time back, the Head Clerk ordered that both the orderlies should sleep in the Verandah. For which, I requested that turns should be made to sleep in the

Office

office, but since I joined the office I have slept in the Store room for about 2 months. Rathnasamy was also sleeping during nights in the Store room. This morning Rathnasamy opened the office.

Read over & translated. Admitted to be correct.

3:12:02. Sd: Narasappa in Kanarese

Initialled S. K.

Report

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police through the Dy: Commissioner.

I enquired into the matter referred to in the enclosed paper an hour after the theft was discovered. The office was locked and the key of the door as well as of the door of the almirah in which the cash was kept, was with the Head Clerk all night.

The room had been entered by a

pane

pane of glass in a window being removed, a knife having evidently been used to do this.

The almirah showed no signs of having been forced open and it must have been opened with a key. The lock is a common one.

None of the cash should have been in the office, there being a standing order that all cash in the hands of the office must be deposited every night in the safe in the Champion Police Station.

I suspect the two office orderlies. One of them (Narasappa) had been told by me the previous day that he was to be transferred from this office to A Division for neglect of work. This orderly was present when the Head Clerk put away the money in the almirah in the evening and consequently knew where it was.

It is evident that the thief had

had an intimate knowledge of the inside of the room, because the pane of glass that was removed, is the one next to the catch on the inside of the window and it is the only pane the removal of which would have been of any use. The catch cannot be seen from outside.

The statement of the two orderlies that they had not been ordered to sleep at the Office at nights is absolutely untrue. They have both been frequently ordered to do so and know well that it is a part of their regular duties as Office orderlies to do so.

I have placed them both under suspension and they will both be dismissed. On the previous morning the Head Clerk brought me the cash book for check. I had not time to check it, and ordered him to have the cash balance and the vouchers ready for my inspection

the next morning.

The Head Clerk ought to have sent all the money in his charge to the safe in the Champion Station in the evening. He explains that he was occupied till after 5 P.M. in making up his accounts and had only just time to catch the train to Bowringpet (where he lives) - and therefore had not time to take the money over to Champion Station. He showed negligence in this but I do not suspect him of anything further. The actual cash balance he had to show (on the cash book account) was only 24 Rupees.

The case is being actively enquired into by Inspector O'Doherty.

Sd/ P. B. Thomas
D. S. Police

Coregum. C.M. No: 369/Encl. 4.

Forwarded

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sd/- P. B. Thomas
D. S. Police

Coregum. C.M. No: 369/Enl.4.

Forwarded

SECTION ~~Police~~ 15

FILE NO. 49-02

SERIAL NO. 2

Read :- Letter No. 2770/206 dated the 19th December 1902, from the Inspect General of Police in Mysore, re-porting ~~the occurrence of a case~~ theft that a sum of Rs 234-11-2 ~~that was~~ kept in an almirah in the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields (was stolen) ~~and stating~~ that the Police are enquiring into the matter & that in the meanwhile he has ordered the Head clerk of ~~the~~ said office to make good the amount as ~~it was~~ the loss occasioned through his negligence since he failed to deposit the amount in the cash chest at the Champion Reefs station as per orders.

Order thereon. No. J. 93724/1.

1 Recorded.

2. The result of ~~the~~ Case

case should be reported.
for the information of Govt.

23/12/02 24/12/02
23.12.02 Secretary.

To
The D. G. of Police in Mysore.

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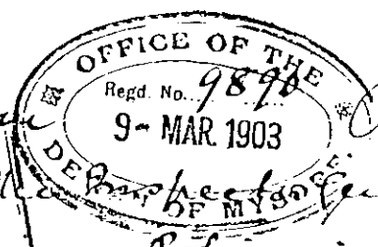
ORDER NO. 3



From J 2154

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Genl and Rev departments.

Dated

Despatched

Received

Genl no: 5030

Rev no: 302

Reporting on the result of the Police enquiry into the case in which Rs 234-11-2 was removed from the Head clerk of the Police Superintendent's Office of the Kolar Gold Fields.

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References

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Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

No 5030/302. Dated, Bangalore, 5th March 1903,

From

C. Madhava Esquire Rao Bahadur
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A.M.L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government's Proceedings No. J 937 of the 24th December 1902, approving of the action taken in regard to the recovery of Rs 234-11-2 from the Head Clerk of the Police Superintendent's office of the Kolar Gold Fields, and requesting that that the result of the Police enquiry into the case may be reported to Government for information, I have the honour to report that it is stated by the Superintendent of Police in his report to this office,

office that the enquiry into the case resulted only in the dismissal of the two office orderlies who were responsible for guarding the office, but the property lost being all in cash, its recovery is hopeless.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Inspector General of Police
M.

Police

Read:-

FILE No. 4902

SER. No. 40

Letter No. 5030/362

March 1903, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to para 2 of Govt. Proceedings No. J.937 dated the 24th December 1902 that the enquiry into the case of theft of Rs 234-11-2 from the Police Superintendent's Office resulted only in the dismissal of the two office orderlies who were responsible for guarding the office, but that the property lost being all in cash, its recovery is hopeless.

Order thereon. No. J. 1493 25.3.03.

Recorded.

14/3/03 2. It should be reported when the amount has been paid by the H.C. as ordered

Secretary 19/3/3

SECTION Police

FILE No. 49-02

SER'AL No. 5

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
Regd No. 1188
21 APR 1903
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated

Despatched 20th April 1903

Received

General No. 5970

No. 351

Enclosure No. 1

Reporting that the

Hd: Clerk of the Supdts'

office K. G. F. paid the

amt: of Rs 234-11-2 on

the 12th February 1903.

References sent back.

22/4/03

HGCPL—5-3-01-1000

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 5970/351 DATED, Bangalore 18.4.20 April 1903.

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FROM

C. Madiah, Esquire Rao Bahadur,
~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya, Esquire MA.M.L.
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No: J 1493, of the 23rd March 1903, requesting to be informed whether the amount of Rs 234-11-2 stolen from the office of the District Superintendent of Police, was paid by the Head clerk of his office, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of docket No: 380 of the 6th instant, from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, intimating that the amount was paid by the said Head clerk on the 12th February 1903.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Inspector General of Police

1903. Encl to 883

From

P. B. Thomas Esquire,

Dt^n Superintendent of Police,

Kolar Gold Fields.

To.

C. Madiah, Esquire Rao Bahadur,

Inspector General of Police,

in Mysore.

Through the Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 6th
Despatched } April 1903.

General NO 380
NO

Enclosure NO:

Inspector General's NO: 5623/249 dated 1.4.03, forwarding copy of Government Order NO: J 1493 dated 23.3.03, and requesting to intimate the date on which the amount of Rs 234-11-2 was paid by the Head clerk

In reply, has the honor to state that the amount referred to was paid by the Head clerk on the 12th February 1903.

(Signed) P. B. Thomas
Dt^n Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields

"Copy"

Forwarded
(Signed) F.C. Carr
Deputy Commissioner.

Inspector General of Police

Read:—

SUBJECT Police
FILE No. 49-02
SER Ai No. 6 to 20

Letter No. 5970/351 dated 4th April 1903, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Govt Proceedings No J. 1493 dated the 23rd March 1903 that the sum of Rs 234-11-2 which was stolen from the Police Supdt's office, Kolar Gold fields, was paid by the Head Clerk of that office on the 12th February 1903.

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Order thereon. No J 1788/6.5.03

Recorded.

27/4/03 1/5/03 3/5/03 Secretary

To SW 24/4/03
The I.G. of Police in Mysore.